

Good and ruined and one of the most valuable of the national assets is being destroyed," continued the Premier, "it is impossible to expect other questions to be debated. Accordingly, safety must first be discussed," he therefore asked the miners to meet the owners at 5 o'clock.

The miners replied with their restoration that the condition imposed regarding prior discussion of the safety of the mines prevented resumption of negotiations, and they immediately proceeded to Unity House to discuss with the other members of the Triple Alliance the arrangements for sympathetic strikes.

After the consultation between the transport workers and the railroad men, J. H. Thomas, a leader of the railroaders emerged from the conference room, appearing much distressed.

"A triple alliance strike has been decided upon," he declared. "It will be controlled by the joint executive committees of the three bodies, which will meet this afternoon to take charge and make necessary arrangements."

In the meantime violence in the mining districts continues.

In the Rhonda district of Wales 5,000 miners from neighboring towns marched into Watstown and compelled the pumpmen at the United National Colliery to cease work at once. While their spokesmen were inside the colliery offices presenting an ultimatum, demonstrators swarmed around the building and lustily sang "The Red Flag" to the music of three brass bands.

An attempt was made to hoist a large red flag over the office, and a number of youths tried to rush the premises, but some of the older miners intervened.

Miners are now demonstrating in Dufferin in large numbers. A large crowd of 400 miners yesterday afternoon compelled the management of a pit at Kinnaird, West Fifie, under threat of wrecking the colony, to withdraw the pump men.

In Lanarkshire very few, if any, pits are being worked. Voluntary being chased from the pits in many instances and colliery officials have been forced to submit to the Miners' Federation's program. Damage to the pits is considerable.

TO ASK U. S. MINERS NOT TO AID BRITAIN

Plan Under Consideration to Cut Off Exports of Coal and Supply to Ships.

MONTREAL, April 8.—The American Federation of Labor is asked to urge the United Mine Workers of America to refuse to mine coal for export to Great Britain or for use by English ships during the British coal strike, in a resolution to-day before the executive committee of the Federated Trades and Labor Council.

The resolution was referred to the committee at a meeting last night after a stormy discussion. Some delegates contended the British miners were able to take care of themselves while others declared that American miners should not act as strike-breakers.

GOVERNOR FAVORS NEW SPORT BOARD

Belief in Albany That Miller Will Sign Measure Combining Wrestling and Boxing.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—State regulation of wrestling matches as well as boxing contests is favored by Gov. Miller. He is of the opinion that these sports should be combined and put under the supervision of an unpaid commission. The Governor said to-day: "My mind is inclined in the direction that these two sports—boxing and wrestling—should be combined and placed under the supervision of an unpaid commission."

There is pending in the Legislature a bill designed to reorganize the State Boxing Commission. Under its provisions the new board would be known as the State Athletic Commission and would have jurisdiction over boxing and wrestling. It is believed that this measure will pass both Houses of the Legislature and that it will be signed by the Governor.

SENATE PASSES SIXTY-SIX BILLS

One Gives Preference in Civil Service Lists to Disabled Veterans.

ALBANY, April 8.—The Senate today passed sixty-six bills, most of them of minor importance, in an hour and a half. Both houses will sit tomorrow, marking the first Saturday session of the year.

Among the measures passed were the following: The Deuell Bill, designed to give disabled veterans preference in the civil service list. The Karle Bill, to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the claims of Mrs. Grace Hutton, the attorney who was instrumental in saving Charles M. Siskow from death in the electric chair. Mrs. Hutton seeks to be reimbursed for money expended in preventing the State from executing an innocent man.

Men in Pistol Fustile Set Free. The five men arrested last night in Union Square by Detectives Riley, Rawn and Joseph of the Oak Street station, following the firing of many shots by the police, were discharged in Yorkville Court to-day by Magistrate Robert C. Ten Eyck when the detectives said they had no evidence in which to hold the men. The men were charged with felonious assault. They were Edward McInnes, No. 761 McDonough Street, Brooklyn; Martin Kline, No. 44 East 121st Street; John Wadsworth, No. 138 Moffat Street, Brooklyn; and William Gerhardt, No. 542 East 24th Street.

CHARTER REVISION, BUT NO GRAFT HUNT HERE, IS PLAN NOW

Gov. Miller Grows Cold on Investigating New York and Action Is Unlikely.

SENATE HURRIES UP. Night Sessions to Finish Work by April 15—Film Censor Bill Certain.

By Joseph S. Jordan. (Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, April 8.—The Senate has put on more steam and President Pro Tem. Lusk said this morning every possible effort would be made to end the legislative session a week from to-morrow.

The first night session of the upper House was held last night, and night sessions will probably be carried on through next week. Senator Schuyler Meyer's resolution calling for a civilian committee of fifteen to revise the Charter of New York City was reported out of committee last night and will be passed next week. The Mayor and Comptroller are ex-officio members of the committee.

So far as a legislative investigation into the administration of New York City is concerned, the enthusiasm seems to have died out of the heretofore ambitious up-Staters and leaders. In the minds of the best informed members of both Houses, there will be no investigation, and Gov. Miller himself has grown cold on the subject.

The Governor said to-day he would not urge an investigation that he would send no message on the matter or suggest any action. He said it was a matter entirely for the Legislature, and evoked a smile by adding that he isn't bossing the Legislature.

The Assembly is in such shape that it can quit on the day it called for adjournment, the 15th. All measures not reported out are now in the Rules Committee, and the Speaker of the House, who is Chairman of that committee, is absolute Czar there. Among other measures in his keeping is the repeal of the Direct Primary Law, and it is scheduled to remain in the legislative graveyard.

If there were any doubt left as to the intentions of the leaders of both Houses to pass the Clayton-Lusk motion picture censorship bill, the doubt has been dispelled by the favorable report on the measure by the Finance Committee of the Senate Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly. The simple recital of Mrs. Ellen O'Grady at the hearing evidently had more effect upon the members of the Joint Committee than the rhetoric of D. W. Griffith.

After the bill has been passed there may be a hearing before the Governor, but this is doubtful. The Governor wants to sign the bill, so the motion picture industry might as well prepare to be censored.

The Lusk bill designed to pay the claims of subway contractors for increased cost of materials during the war, which was passed yesterday in the Senate went to the Assembly this morning. The act is to take effect immediately on passage.

It provides that if any public contract made prior to April 6, 1917, was carried out at increased expense because of the war, or promise or assurance by local authorities that such extra cost would be met, it shall be a valid claim. A competent court is to fix the amount.

Assemblemen Say They Often Shut Off Light and Air From Apartments.

ALBANY, April 8.—Bills designed to prevent the erection of "spite fences" were introduced in the Legislature to-day by Assemblyman Edward B. Royer of New York and Senator Fred B. Pitche of Jefferson. The bills are intended to declare that such structures are a private nuisance and may be enjoined. Provision is made that the proposed law does not create an easement in light and air and that it will not prevent the erection of buildings.

Mr. Royer said it was a common practice in New York City for owners of vacant land adjoining an apartment house to demand a rental for light and air to erect a "spite fence" opposite the windows of the apartment house in retaliation for a refusal to pay such a rent.

WOMAN WHO DROPS FROM SIGHT WHILE ON SHOPPING TRIP



ANOTHER WOMAN DISAPPEARS IN MIDST OF CROWD

Florence E. Wheeler Last Seen Stepping Into Fifth Avenue While Shopping.

Detectives of the Missing Persons Bureau were without clues to-day in their search for Florence E. Wheeler, thirty-two, whose mysterious disappearance was reported last night by her mother, Mrs. May Herd, a widow, living at No. 513 West 125th Street.

Mrs. Herd said her daughter left home yesterday afternoon with a woman friend and was last seen in Altman's at 3:34 o'clock. At that time she told her companion she was likely to spend some time shopping and suggested they meet in the Waldorf in half an hour. The friend waited for an hour and then went to Altman's, but was unable to find Miss Wheeler. She communicated with the mother, who waited all evening, and then notified the police.

Mrs. Herd said her daughter was the divorced wife of Robert Lee Fischer, having obtained a decree in Reno three years ago. At that time, she said, Fischer was a broker in Wall Street, but he is said to be in the real estate business in Danbury, Conn., now. The mother said her daughter seldom went out alone and she cannot think of any reason for her disappearance.

Miss Wheeler is described as 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 95 pounds, and has dark brown hair and eyes. She wore a seal coat, blue waist and skirt, brown hat and brown Oxford shoes and silk stockings. She had on a valuable pearl necklace when she left home, Mrs. Herd said.

NO TRACE YET OF MRS. RANKINE

Man Accused of Attempted Extortion in Case Held for Further Hearing.

The search for Mrs. Annette Kingsley Rankine, the wealthy widow who has been missing since she left her automobile and dismissed her chauffeur at 59th Street and Second Avenue a week ago to-day, went on undiminished to-day, but without results.

All the city institutions were canvassed again and an intensive search was made of a region twelve miles square on Long Island east of the 59th Street Bridge. Every cemetery in that region was combed, as were all nooks and corners in the unsettled sections. Mrs. Rankine's mother is buried in Woodlawn, in the Bronx, and the search was extended to that cemetery, but no trace of Mrs. Rankine was found.

Albert Kraft, a railroad brakeman living at No. 506 West 43d Street, who was arrested yesterday after telephoning that he had kidnapped Mrs. Rankine and demanded \$10,000 for her release, was held in \$2,000 bail to-day in the West Side Court for a further hearing next Monday.

NEW TARIFF BILL READY ON MONDAY

Emergency Measure Will Be Introduced Into House When Congress Convenes.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The tariff program of the new Congress was in readiness to-day. The emergency tariff bill was completed in sub-committee and will be introduced in the House when the new session convenes Monday.

STATE MAKES PLEA FOR DEATH VERDICT IN WILLIAMS CASE

Prosecutor Tells Jury Within Two Weeks Planter Ordered Eleven Negroes Killed.

COVINGTON, Ga., April 8.—Closing his argument against John S. Williams with a dramatic plea for the death penalty, Special Prosecutor W. M. Howard was so exhausted when he finished he had to be assisted from the courtroom to-day. The former Congressman spoke for an hour and forty-five minutes. He scored the story of innocence told by the defendant.

"A scourge of death visited Williams' place suddenly," said Howard. "Within two weeks it had destroyed eleven lives. Guilty of peonage and afraid these men would show him up, Williams on the assumption that 'dead men tell no tales,' had them all killed. He attempted to ride to safety on the blood of these eleven quasi-slaves."

Williams sat expressionless as he was denounced and Howard pleaded for the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. Occasionally he leaned his head to one side, bent down and sniffed at a rose in the lapel of his coat.

Greene F. Johnson, leading counsel for the defense followed Howard. A large part of his plea was a denunciation of what he termed outside influence, the sending of Mr. Howard as a special prosecutor to try and convict the client.

"On the splendid testimony of Clyde Manning," said he, speaking ironically, "confessed liar and murderer, these citizens employed counsel to come here and endeavor to convict this man."

The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN APRIL 16

Speaker Warns All Members to Attend Every Session if They Want Bills Advanced.

ALBANY, April 8.—The 1921 session of the Legislature will adjourn on April 15, Speaker MacFadon announced in the Assembly to-day. The Speaker advised members to attend every session next week if they wanted their bills advanced.

April 16 has been the adjournment day of the Legislature leaders, but within the past few days the Legislature grew that the session would probably be prolonged into the following week.

Speaker MacFadon said to-day that he saw no reason why the work of the session could not be completed by the end of next week.

CREMATE HER DOGS WITH HER, SHE ASKS

Unusual Request in Mrs. Schneider's Will, Which Ignores Husband.

"I hereby direct my executors to have my body cremated and also to have my two dogs killed and their bodies cremated with mine."

This unusual provision appears in the will, probated in Brooklyn to-day, of Mrs. Albert Schneider, who died at No. 116 Fort Greene Place March 27. She left an estate of \$6,300 to her son, Bertram L. Schneider of Great Neck, L. I., but did not mention her husband, Howard, No. 19 East 27th Street, Bayonne. The Columbia Trust Company and the son are named executors.

Opposes Special Panel to Try Sorro for Perjury.

In opposing a motion for a special jury panel for the perjury trial of Joseph A. Sorro, No. 678 Ninth Avenue, Astoria, growing out of his testimony at the trial of Joseph Cohen for the murder of Barnett Baff, West Washington market poultry dealer, Assistant District Attorney Pecora to-day declared that Special Deputy Attorney General Alfred L. Becker had obtained evidence from the trial of the District Attorney and now is to defend Sorro. Judge Nott of General Sessions reserved decision.

WHITE PLAINS MAYOR REFUSES \$4,000 PAY BOOST

Won't Accept It Through Charter Amendment, but If People Want To It's O. K.

MAYOR FREDERICK E. WEEKS of White Plains to-day explained his reason for refusing a 400 per cent. salary boost proposed by the Common Council. At a meeting of the council last night suggestion was made that the Mayor's salary be raised from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and that a bill be presented to the Legislature amending the city charter for the purpose.

"I could not agree to have my salary increased through a charter amendment proposed by the Common Council," said Mayor Weeks, who is said to be practically certain of re-election. "If the people want to raise the salary, they can do it and I shall have no objection."

ENGAGEMENT TO WHITNEY WARREN SUDDENLY BROKEN



"PRETTIEST GIRL" ENDS BETROTHAL TO WHITNEY WARREN

"Family Matter" Says Mother of, Geraldine Graham, Honored by Wales.

(Special to The Evening World.) LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Mrs. William Miller Graham of Montecito announced to-day the breaking of her daughter's engagement, Miss Geraldine Graham, to wed Whitney Warren Jr. of New York.

"It is purely a personal and family matter and of no interest to the public," was Mrs. Graham's sole explanation.

Miss Geraldine Miller Graham of Santa Barbara, Cal., was declared by the Prince of Wales to be "the most beautiful girl in America." On Aug. 12 last her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Graham, announced from their California home their daughter's engagement to Whitney Warren Jr.

The wedding, it was stated at the time, would take place in February, 1921, in St. Thomas's Church, this city.

The betrothal announcement aroused keen interest in New York and Newport, as well as in California and Paris, in which latter city Mr. Warren is well known, having served in the French Army for a time.

Part at least of Miss Graham's beauty and fine physique are attributed to her fondness for nearly all forms of outdoor sport. She is especially partial to horseback riding and has won many trophies for her skill.

She made her social debut in 1919, after leaving Miss Spence's School, and her romance with Mr. Warren began soon after her warm reception

BIRTH OF A NATION IS ANNOUNCED IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Guatemala, Honduras and San Salvador Sign Treaty to Become Federation.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The birth of a new American nation was announced to-day by Dr. Julio Bianchi, Guatemalan Minister, following receipt of advices that the Guatemalan National Assembly had ratified the Treaty of San Jose, which creates the "Federation of Central America."

Guatemala, Honduras and San Salvador have now signed the Treaty of San Jose. While Costa Rica and Nicaragua have not signed, the treaty is effective for the three states which have accepted it, according to its provisions.

Attempts are now being made to get Costa Rica and Nicaragua to join the new nation.

The efforts to combine the five small South American republics into one nation has been going on for some time. The treaty was drawn up at San Jose last January.

The three nations now in the federation according to Bianchi, have a total population of 4,100,000, a total area of 101,161 square miles and a foreign trade of \$45,000,000 annually with the United States. If the other two States accept the treaty, the population of the new nation would be more than 5,000,000, and it would be fifth in population among the countries of Latin America.

Bianchi said he expected that the new nation will soon send its diplomatic representatives, displacing the representatives now accredited to the three member countries. Establishment of uniform highways, steams and electric transportation, telephone and telegraph systems and adoption of a uniform currency are steps contemplated by the new nation.

WENT TO THE WRONG FLAT.

Thereupon Mrs. Cunningham Brings Suit for Separation.

Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of No. 268 Pacific Street, Jamaica, formerly of Morris Park, has applied to the Supreme Court in Long Island City for a decree of \$37.50 a week and counsel fees of \$200, pending the trial of her suit for separation from George B. Cunningham, a locomotive engineer, who has an income, she says, of \$75 a week. In her affidavit Mrs. Cunningham charged that Cunningham kept past his own apartment at No. 517 Bridge Avenue, Morris Park, at 2 o'clock in the morning to get with the woman, whereupon he threatened to shoot her.

The couple were married in Brooklyn on Jan. 13, 1917, and have five children, including a pair of twins fourteen years old. Cunningham and his wife separated on March 31 last.

TO MARK OLD THEATRE SITE.

Tablet Will Commemorate Visits of George Washington.

The site of the old John Street theatre, where George Washington used to go, will be marked with a tablet Saturday, April 16, at a dedication luncheon at the Bankers Club, No. 120 Broadway.

John Drew, David Belasco and Daniel Frohman will be present. The tablet is to be placed by the Maiden Lane Historical Society. The theatre originally stood in the heart of the block at John Street and Broadway and was reached through an alley which no longer exists.

by the ultra-fashionable society of New York and Newport.

Mr. Warren, who is a member of a distinguished New York family whose summer home is at Newport, abandoned his preparations for college in 1916 to serve in France with the Norton-Harjes Ambulance Corps. After serving six months he entered the French artillery school at Fontainebleau and was commissioned in the army.

The War Cross with three citations and the military medal were given him for heroic war service. He returned to America after being wounded in December, 1918. He is a member of the Haquet and Tennis Club.

Mr. Warren at present is in Europe with members of his family.

SHE DENIES STORY HUSBAND TELLS OF ELWELL KILLING



MRS. ROY HARRIS

Elevator Operator Falls Six Stories. Gustave Goldbach, thirty-five years old, of No. 84 Caldwell Avenue, Bronx, an elevator operator at No. 47 East Houston Street, fell six stories to the basement when the elevator cable broke at noon to-day. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital suffering from lacerations of legs, possible fracture of skull and several injuries.

WOMAN IS SLAIN IN IRISH CAMPAIGN AGAINST SPYING

Mrs. McDonagh, Wife of Public House Keeper, Killed in Roscommon.

DUBLIN, April 8.—There has been a wide-spread campaign against "spies and informers" the past few days. Thomas Byrne, a former soldier, was shot dead in the presence of his mother in Drumlish, County Loughlin. Mrs. McDonagh, wife of the proprietor of a public house, and Corpl. Edward Weldon were killed in Castleknock, County Roscommon. James Mond of Knockmurray and Peter Conroy of Torman were taken from their houses and shot dead.

Bridges have been blown up in various parts of County Cork and all roads leading to Thurles have been entrenched and obstructed.

The official weekly summary of attacks against the police and military issued to-day indicates there are no signs of the attacks diminishing. But the casualties suffered by the Crown forces during the week decreased to 25, as compared with 46 last week.

Seven police barracks were attacked and two policemen murdered, the statement says, while ten civilians were murdered by Sinn Feiners. There were 26 attacks on the mails and 61 arrests for political offenses, with 36 convictions. Eighty-one persons were interned. The total number now interned being 12,527.

Georges Carpentier Is In Madrid. MADRID, April 8.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, has arrived in Spain. He will take part in an exhibition bout here on Monday.

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